

Larson (CT) Ortiz  
 Lee Pallone  
 Levin Pascarell  
 Lewis (GA) Pastor  
 Lipinski Paul  
 Loeb sack Payne  
 Lofgren, Zoe Pelosi  
 Lowey Perlmutter  
 Lynch Peterson (MN)  
 Mahoney (FL) Pomeroy  
 Maloney (NY) Price (NC)  
 Markey Rahall  
 Matsui Rangel  
 McCarthy (NY) Reyes  
 McCollum (MN) Richardson  
 McDermott Rodriguez  
 McGovern Ross  
 McIntyre Rothman  
 McNerney Roybal-Allard  
 McNulty Ruppertsberger  
 Meek (FL) Rush  
 Meeks (NY) Ryan (OH)  
 Melancon Salazar  
 Michaud Sanchez, Linda  
 Miller (NC) T.  
 Miller, George Sanchez, Loretta  
 Mitchell Sarbanes  
 Mollohan Schakowsky  
 Moore (KS) Schiff  
 Moore (WI) Schwartz  
 Moran (VA) Scott (GA)  
 Murphy (CT) Scott (VA)  
 Murphy, Patrick Serrano  
 Murtha Sestak  
 Nadler Shays  
 Napolitano Shea-Porter  
 Neal (MA) Sherman  
 Obey Shuler  
 Oliver Sires

## NOT VOTING—10

Bono Hastert  
 Carson Jindal  
 Cubin Mack  
 Doyle Oberstar

## □ 2146

Messrs. MORAN of Kansas and LAMPSON changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 218, nays 203, answered “present” 1, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 1108]

## YEAS—218

Abercrombie Chandler  
 Ackerman Clarke  
 Altmire Clay  
 Andrews Cleaver  
 Arcuri Clyburn  
 Baca Cohen  
 Baldwin Conyers  
 Bean Costa  
 Becerra Costello  
 Berkley Courtney  
 Berman Cramer  
 Berry Crowley  
 Bishop (GA) Cuellar  
 Bishop (NY) Cummings  
 Blumenauer Davis (AL)  
 Boswell Davis (CA)  
 Boucher Davis (IL)  
 Boyd (FL) Davis, Lincoln  
 Boyda (KS) DeFazio  
 Brady (PA) DeGette  
 Braley (IA) Delahunt  
 Brown, Corrine DeLauro  
 Butterfield Dicks  
 Capps Dingell  
 Capuano Doggett  
 Cardoza Donnelly  
 Carnahan Edwards  
 Carney Ellison  
 Castor Ellsworth

Emanuel  
 Engel  
 English (PA)  
 Eshoo  
 Etheridge  
 Farr  
 Fattah  
 Filner  
 Frank (MA)  
 Giffords  
 Gillibrand  
 Gonzalez  
 Gordon  
 Green, Al  
 Green, Gene  
 Grijalva  
 Gutierrez  
 Hall (NY)  
 Hare  
 Harman  
 Hastings (FL)  
 Herseth Sandlin  
 Higgins  
 Hill  
 Hinchey  
 Hinojosa  
 Hirono  
 Hodes  
 Holden

Holt  
 Honda  
 Hooley  
 Hoyer  
 Inslee  
 Israel  
 Jackson (IL)  
 Jackson-Lee (TX)  
 Jefferson  
 Johnson (GA)  
 Johnson, E. B.  
 Jones (NC)  
 Jones (OH)  
 Kagen  
 Kanjorski  
 Kaptur  
 Kennedy  
 Kildee  
 Kilpatrick  
 Kind  
 Klein (FL)  
 Langevin  
 Lantos  
 Larsen (WA)  
 Larson (CT)  
 Lee  
 Levin  
 Lipinski  
 Loeb sack  
 Lofgren, Zoe  
 Lowey  
 Lynch  
 Mahoney (FL)  
 Maloney (NY)  
 Markey  
 Matsui  
 McCarthy (NY)  
 McCollum (MN)  
 McDermott  
 McGovern  
 McIntyre  
 McNerney  
 Meek (FL)  
 Meeks (NY)  
 Melancon  
 Miller (NC)  
 Miller, George  
 Mitchell  
 Mollohan  
 Moore (KS)  
 Moore (WI)  
 Moran (VA)  
 Murphy (CT)  
 Murphy, Patrick  
 Murtha  
 Nadler  
 Napolitano  
 Neal (MA)  
 Obey  
 Oliver

## NAYS—203

Aderholt  
 Akin  
 Alexander  
 Allen  
 Bachmann  
 Bachus  
 Baird  
 Baker  
 Barrett (SC)  
 Barrow  
 Bartlett (MD)  
 Barton (TX)  
 Biggert  
 Bilbray  
 Bilirakis  
 Bishop (UT)  
 Blackburn  
 Blunt  
 Boehner  
 Bonner  
 Boozman  
 Boren  
 Boustany  
 Brady (TX)  
 Broun (GA)  
 Brown (SC)  
 Brown-Waite,  
 Ginny  
 Buchanan  
 Burgess  
 Burton (IN)  
 Buyer  
 Calvert  
 Camp (MI)  
 Campbell (CA)  
 Cannon  
 Cantor  
 Capito  
 Carter  
 Castle  
 Chabot  
 Coble  
 Cole (OK)  
 Conaway  
 Cooper  
 Crenshaw  
 Culberson  
 Davis (KY)  
 Davis, David  
 Davis, Tom  
 Deal (GA)  
 Dent  
 Diaz-Balart, L.  
 Diaz-Balart, M.  
 Doolittle  
 Drake  
 Dreier  
 Duncan  
 Ehlers  
 Emerson  
 Everett  
 Fallon  
 Feeney  
 Ferguson  
 Flake  
 Forbes  
 Fortenberry  
 Fossella  
 Foxx  
 Franks (AZ)  
 Frelinghuysen  
 Gallegly  
 Garrett (NJ)  
 Gerlach  
 Gilchrest  
 Gingrey  
 Gohmert  
 Goode  
 Goodlatte  
 Granger  
 Graves  
 Hall (TX)  
 Hastings (WA)  
 Hayes  
 Heller  
 Hensarling  
 Herger  
 Hobson  
 Hoekstra  
 Hulshof  
 Hunter  
 Inglis (SC)  
 Issa  
 Johnson (IL)  
 Johnson, Sam  
 Jordan  
 Keller  
 King (IA)  
 King (NY)  
 Kingston  
 Kirk  
 Kline (MN)  
 Knollenberg  
 Kucinich

Scott (GA)  
 Scott (VA)  
 Serrano  
 Sestak  
 Shays  
 Shea-Porter  
 Sherman  
 Shuler  
 Sires  
 Skelton  
 Slaughter  
 Smith (WA)  
 Solis  
 Space  
 Spratt  
 Olver  
 Ortiz  
 Pallone  
 Pascarell  
 Pastor  
 Payne  
 Pelosi  
 Perlmutter  
 Peterson (MN)  
 Pomeroy  
 Price (NC)  
 Rahall  
 Rangel  
 Reyes  
 Richardson  
 Rodriguez  
 Ross  
 Rothman  
 Roybal-Allard  
 Ruppertsberger  
 Rush  
 Waxman  
 Weiner  
 Welch (VT)  
 Wexler  
 Wilson (OH)  
 Woolsey  
 Wu  
 Wynn  
 Yarmuth

Regula  
 Rehberg  
 Reichert  
 Renzi  
 Reynolds  
 Rogers (AL)  
 Rogers (KY)  
 Rogers (MI)  
 Rohrabacher  
 Ros-Lehtinen  
 Roskam  
 Royce  
 Ryan (WI)  
 Sali  
 Saxton  
 Schmidt  
 Sensenbrenner

Shadegg  
 Shimkus  
 Shuster  
 Simpson  
 Smith (NE)  
 Smith (NJ)  
 Smith (TX)  
 Snyder  
 Souder  
 Stark  
 Stearns  
 Sullivan  
 Tancredo  
 Tanner  
 Taylor  
 Terry  
 Thornberry

Tiahrt  
 Tiberi  
 Turner  
 Upton  
 Walberg  
 Walden (OR)  
 Wamp  
 Weldon (FL)  
 Westmoreland  
 Whitfield  
 Wicker  
 Wilson (NM)  
 Wilson (SC)  
 Wolf  
 Young (AK)  
 Young (FL)

## ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Lewis (GA)

## NOT VOTING—11

Bono Hastert  
 Carson Jindal  
 Cubin Mack  
 Doyle Oberstar

## □ 2201

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BRALEY of Iowa). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Wisconsin?

There was no objection.

## TIME FOR PAKISTAN TO STOP BEING A DICTATORSHIP

(Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California. Mr. Speaker, Thirty years ago, I was in law school studying, among other things, the Constitution and deepening my passion for freedom under law. With me at Santa Clara Law School was Munir Malik. That small Jesuit institution instilled in me a sense of duty to stand for principle that led me to this House. That same sense of duty led Malik to leave behind a lucrative career as a CPA and lawyer to return to Pakistan. Last year, he was named president of Pakistan's Supreme Court Bar Association. This May, he was the target of an assassination attempt. And, this month, he was arrested by our ally. Our ally? President Musharraf. His crime? Standing up for the rule of law.

Musharraf is liberating al Qaeda members in the western territories while arresting judges and lawyers who believe in law. Pakistan is using our money to do it.

It's time for Pakistan to tell us where Malik and the other lawyers are. Time for Pakistan to set them free. Time for Pakistan to stop being a dictatorship.

I include for the RECORD a letter from the faculty at Santa Clara Law

School asking for a return to the rule of law and the release of their former student.

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY OF SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ON GENERAL MUSHARRAF'S ABROGATION OF RULE OF LAW

We are deeply concerned about the abrogation of the Rule of Law in Pakistan. General Musharraf, in a brazen attempt to perpetuate his own rule, has used his state apparatus to disband the highest courts of the country. Thousands of lawyers, journalists, judges, human rights activists have been jailed, in many cases families have no idea of the whereabouts of the detainees.

Our own concern is particularly sparked by the arrest and detention of one of our graduates, Muneer Malik, the Immediate Past President of the Pakistani Supreme Court Bar Association. His fate is, of course, merely a small part of the overall tragedy taking place but as we know him to be a conscientious, industrious lawyer dedicated to the welfare of his country, and not in the least a threat to law and order; he symbolizes the injustice being practiced.

We, in fact, are not an organized political group. We have never before joined in a statement of this sort with each other. What brings us together in this plea is the fact that we are all professors of law who teach in the law school which graduated Mr. Malik and who share a respect for the rule of law. We deplore what has happened. We assume that many more people like him have been swept from public view. The Supreme and High Court judges have been locked in their own homes. Police have stormed into bar-association gatherings and have manhandled lawyers, some of them women, some of them septuagenarian! TV stations have been blacked out and police vans are carting off telecommunication equipment from private TV stations.

The U.S. must use all its influence and in no uncertain terms demand the restoration of the Supreme Court status quo ante Nov 2nd 2007. It must demand the immediate release of and accounting for all persons who have been jailed after the promulgation of the so-called emergency. It should be recalled that President Musharraf removed the Chief Justice once before, a short while ago, and that he was forced to rescind his order because of the pressure of world opinion. The embattled civil society in Pakistan must realize that America stands for the rule of Law and the liberty of all peoples.

Signed by:

George Alexander, Dean and Professor of Law Emeritus.

Patricia Cain, Inez Mabie Professor of Law. Colleen Chien, Assistant Professor of Law. Rev. Paul Goda, S.J., Professor of Law.

Allen Hammond, Phil and Bobbie San Filippo Professor of Law.

Ellen Kreitzberg Professor of Law.

Philip Jimenez Professor of Law.

Jean Love Elizabeth H. and John A. Sutro Professor of Law.

Gary Neustadter Professor of Law.

Michelle Oberman Professor of Law.

Robert Peterson Professor of Law.

Mack Player Professor of Law and Director, Center for Global Law and Policy.

Margaret Russell Professor of Law.

Catherine Sandoval Assistant Professor of Law.

Jiri Toman Professor of Law.

Gerald Uelman Professor of Law and Director, California Commission for the Fair Administration of Justice.

Stephanie Wildman Professor of Law and Director, Center for Social Justice and Public Service.

Nancy Wright Professor of Law.

Eric Wright Professor of Law.

David Yosifon Assistant Professor of Law.

### SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BRALEY). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 18, 2007, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

### SOUTHEASTERN DROUGHT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. ETHERIDGE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. ETHERIDGE. Mr. Speaker, I rise tonight to call to the attention of Congress what is occurring in the Southeastern and Mid-Atlantic region of the United States. When you look at the statistics and look at the effects, there is only one word that can describe this drought—it is a total disaster.

This isn't a disaster like a tornado or a hurricane, where you have one big storm and it's over, or a big fire. This drought is a continuous process, and the impact adds up over time. The drought is the worst one on record in the Southeast and in my home State of North Carolina.

We know that this entire Southeast region has had about 19 inches less rainfall than we should have had this year, and some areas have received even less. You can see from this map what a large area of severe drought we now have.

The States that have been the hardest hit include Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Tennessee, South Carolina, and Virginia.

In North Carolina, our Governor has ordered citizens to halt all non-essential water use. This drought has affected our farmers to an extent so great that it is now affecting our rural communities. Plants are having their production levels cut to save water. Some communities have only a few months of water supply remaining. In my district, the Second District of North Carolina, nearly the entire area has been afflicted by what is called an exceptional drought, and this is the most severe level. Farmers have been struggling all year from this truly epic weather condition.

Mr. Speaker, I am working in Congress to provide some relief. Last month, the House Agriculture Committee held a hearing to shine a spotlight on this growing disaster, and the Governor of our State, Governor Easley, testified himself as to the magnitude of this crisis.

Many of my colleagues may have seen this week that in my neighboring State of Georgia, the Governor has even called a meeting and asked for prayer. I am all for praying for rain, but, my friends, it is going to take more than prayer.

I have written a letter to the President asking for assistance. This letter

was signed by 54 of my fellow colleagues here in Congress from both sides of the aisle.

Farmers are some of the most resourceful and ingeniously productive people around, but there is just so much that you can do to grow crops, raise livestock or poultry without one of the essentials of life, and that is water.

Mr. Speaker, I am here tonight to raise a greater awareness, because we all need to work together to help solve this problem. People need to realize how serious it really is.

I am concerned that some folks may think the crisis might be solved if we get just a little rain. Unfortunately, our farmers tell me the damage has already been done, and I can agree, having visited a lot of farms. Even if we had a nice soaking rain this week and next week and the week after that and the week after that, it has been said that we will need 25 inches of rain in the next 6 months just to get the water level back to where it was. We've lost our cotton, our beans, our corn, and many of the other crops, and they won't be able to grow this winter unless we get more ground water. The crop this year is now lost.

The problem today is that too many Americans think that the food that they eat comes from the grocery store. I want them to understand, that's just where they go to pick it up. That food comes from a farm. They forget that it's the farmer out in the field working every day of the year to make sure that Americans have the most bountiful and least expensive food supply in the world. It's hard work, it's a huge gamble, and for the farmers in the Southeast this year, they lost.

It's time that this Congress, Mr. Speaker, joined hands and helped these folks. They have always been there for us, and now we need to be there for them.

Our farmers in rural communities desperately need assistance. It is my hope that we can pass the relief package before this year ends and that the President will sign it and will help these farmers and their families in rural communities across the whole Southeast be back in the fields next year providing food and fiber for the American people.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. POE addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

### WAR IN IRAQ

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, the Joint Economic Committee of Congress